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SCOTTISH BROADSHEET

of the Council for Nuclear Disarmament

The purpose of this Scottish Broadsheet is fourfold.

First, to encourage all those members who may feel that they are voices crying in the wilderness; to show them how many hundreds of people there are throughout Scotland who are working passionately for this cause, and how the movement is growing and influence spreading.

Second, to pool the ideas of the different branches, and show what activities have been found to be most successful in different districts. Doubtless branch secretaries, whose names and addresses are given, would be only too pleased to give advice to anyone who would like to copy a successful idea.

Third, to give notice of any major future events planned by branches or other organisations, so that visitors or those within reach can plan to take part. And, finally, to give information useful to branches in planning their campaigns, such as lists of speakers and films.

Suggestions for making the Broadsheet more useful will be most gladly received, and campaigning ideas and comments printed.

CAMPAIGN

The readers of this Broadsheet are all concerned in a campaign, a campaign we are all waging in small groups against a solidly entrenched enemy: ignorance, indifference and apathy. Of necessity it must be waged as a series of guerilla attacks because there are so few of us. To bring some cohesion to the campaign, and to show what can be accomplished by small groups of determined campaigners, we are issuing this Broadsheet. There are many methods of attack, and by sharing our ideas and achievements we hope to encourage one another to further efforts.

The Lanarkshire group has made a good suggestion which might be taken up by all members, however isolated: every member should try to introduce six more. Can we achieve this before the next Broadsheet is issued in the Spring? We need more members, more groups, and because money is to us what food is to an army, more money, to extend our fight against ignorance and apathy.

To all groups and isolated members, we say

GOOD CAMPAIGNING

Hannah Roberts, Asst. Sec. S.C.N.D.,
Ashacre, Dalry, Ayrshire.

Scottish Council Meeting, November 18, 1961

OFFICE-BEARERS

Chairman: P. McConnell, 66 Westcliffe, Dumbarton.
Secretary: K. S. McNeil, 26 Kingsbrae Avenue, Glasgow, S.4.
Treasurer: Mrs J. Hammerton, 3 Lovedale Grove, Balerno, Midlothian.
Press Advisor: John Ross, c/o Cumnock Chronicle, Ayr Road, Cumnock, Ayrshire.

Optimism was the feeling pervading the meeting of the Scottish Council of the C.N.D. in Community House, Glasgow, on November 18. The Branch reports could hardly have been more satisfactory, especially from the newly-formed branches at Clydebank and Cumnock. It was only a pity that the meeting had to terminate in time for delegates to take part in the Torchlight Demonstration!

New Committee Member. As the result of the resignation of a member of the Executive Committee, Mr Wilson Frew, Cumnock, and Mr Parker, East Kilbride, were nominated for the position, and Mr Parker was voted on to the Committee with a majority of four.

Mr John Ross, chairman of the Cumnock and District Branch, was appointed C.N.D. Press Officer, in an effort to make fuller use of press publicity, both local and national. Branches are invited to get in touch with Mr Ross if they want his help or have any plans which need publicity.

Treasurer's Report. This was one of the highlights, as it gave the welcome news that the S.C.N.D. was now "out of the red" as a result of an appeal for funds; there was now a credit balance of £4.12.9½d. It was recommended that the financial year should be from January to December, and that anyone joining in October to December should be paid up until the December of the following year.

Fund Raising. A national raffle was suggested, with branches to keep part of the proceeds. London was to be asked to print 1,000 leaflets with the S.C.N.D. Secretary's address on them, to avoid Scottish contributions going south of the border.

There was prolonged discussion on the activities of Communists, particularly in Youth groups, but it was decided to leave this problem to the young people who, the Council felt sure, would deal with it sensibly.

Anti Civil Defence Campaign. A campaign against Civil Defence was suggested, and a delegate volunteered to work out a special leaflet for this scheme.

Delegates were unanimous in their demand for a "Scottish Aldermaston" at least once a year. It was left to the Secretary to discuss with English Secretary Peggy Duff the question of organising such a demonstration at Easter, instead of Scottish members going to Aldermaston.

It was also unanimously agreed to support the Committee of 100 in their march in Glasgow on January 13.

SHOCK TROOPS WANTED

A group of young "shock troops" is wanted who are willing to go and help isolated members to form branches. They would, for instance, go into a new area for a week-end's intensive publicity campaign, including social events and public meetings. Accommodation would be found for them and every possible help given by members of nearby branches or central S.C.N.D. This is an exciting job for energetic people—volunteers, please, to S.C.N.D. Secretary.

BRANCH REPORTS

Aberdeen

Mrs Norma Couper,
9 Mayfield Gardens, Aberdeen.

A most stimulating and successful "Weekend" was held in October, including an exhibition of paintings and wood carvings, a coffee morning, a poster parade by the Youth group with about fifty taking part, and a poetry and song evening.

The Exhibition was most successful in every way. Of 61 exhibits, 24 were sold; the artists concerned not only asked prices lower than "market value" so as not to exclude buyers of limited means, but generously gave a considerable part of the proceeds to the Campaign. A quotation is given from the Catalogue:

"We may have to justify, or at least explain, the linking of our nuclear disarmament campaign with an exhibition of paintings and sculpture by artists in North-East Scotland, but on reflection the connection is not difficult to find. The artist is essentially concerned with life, with nature, and the aspirations of people. He is the inheritor of the cultural expressions of mankind throughout the ages and across national frontiers. He is a creator. In contrast with art's preoccupation with living, mankind stands on the brink of destruction and death; the nuclear "deterrent" is the antithesis of art, its philosophy is that of destruction."

The coffee morning was also very successful financially, and about 160 people attended the "Poetry for Peace" evening, the second that has been held.

Another recent activity has been a poster parade against the resumption of nuclear tests, with about seventy-five taking part, and on November 22 a deputation, led by a scientist, was made to the Civil Defence Committee of the Town Council.

Regular discussions are held for members and anyone else who likes to attend. Recent subjects have been a report back from a member representing Aberdeen at the mass lobby in October, the defence debate at the Labour Party Conference, and "Survival and Civil Defence", including a report on the interview with the C.D. Committee.

Among future plans are a Day School in January, mainly for members, and a Weekend School in February or March, with invitations going in addition to members to Trade Unions, political parties, churches, Student and Youth Groups of C.N.D., and a source not contacted directly as yet—fifth and sixth formers.

Arran

Evelyn M. Sillars
Mid Mayish, Brodick,
Isle of Arran.

This group, formed only this year, reports slowly but steadily growing membership and constant, unasked-for financial support. Letters have gone in a steady stream to M.P.s, the B.B.C., and various national and local newspapers; eleven letters from members have been published in *The Scotsman.* One member has been asked to give a talk to the Friday Club in Brodick. Several members made their views heard at a Civil Defence meeting in Brodick.

Ayrshire

Mrs Hannah Roberts,
Ashacre, Dalry.

There are five groups functioning in Ayrshire: Ayr, Largs, Stewarton, Cumnock and Irvine.

Other areas have had meetings, but no groups have been formed. Work throughout the year has been concentrated on making the campaign known through leafletting, open-air meetings, pickets, and the Hiroshima Day march which was almost a fiasco until the sun shone at Largs, enabling two to three thousand leaflets to be given out.

Groups have concentrated on their own areas, getting poster sites, writing to churches and other groups, and offering speakers. Cumnock even succeeded in arranging a debate with the Young Unionists.

A Youth group is being formed in Irvine. Ayr and Prestwick members are planning a dance and concert in the New Year.

Cumbernauld

R. McD. Caldwell,
6 Parkway, Cumbernauld.

Meetings have recently been held to discuss what sort of impact could be made on the local community; owing to the scattered nature of the district the most effective approach was felt to be on the basis of personal contact at work and among neighbours and friends.

Leafletting and poster display are also proposed. Unfortunately, local newspapers have not been found co-operative.

Cumnock

W. Frew,
125 Holmburn Road,
Netherthird, Cumnock.

This branch, started only in August, now has 34 members, and the average attendance at the fortnightly meetings is 16.

The group has three poster sites in Cumnock and the use of 16 Co-operative branch windows in the area. Good press coverage is given by the local *Cumnock Chronicle,* which prints a weekly report of activities.

Eight meetings with local organisations have been held in November, and a first public meeting was held on November 27, with Miss Pat Arrowsmith and Mr Douglas Brewood as speakers.

Dundee

Stewart Forbes,
13 Springfield, Dundee.

The membership of this branch has been gradually increasing and the active support slowly widening. A canvass of about three thousand houses in one of Dundee's housing estates has been made, and a sympathetic response found. A follow-up is planned.

A film show was held for which about a hundred tickets were sold, and a jumble sale to aid finances was held on November 25.

Some further canvass of the town is planned, and a March for December 9. Last year there were about 250 marchers, and an increased number is hoped for this time. A big public meeting is to be organised early next year.

East Fife

Mrs A. Watters,
16 Wemyssfield, Kirkcaldy.

Recent activities in East Fife have included an open-air meeting at Methil, with about two hundred present, and a march in Kirkcaldy in association with the T.U.C., ending with an open-air rally. About a hundred people took part, and there were two T.U.C. speakers, a minister, and a member of the group.

An international evening was also held with the United Nations Association, with speakers from different nations and a lively discussion. A Youth group has been formed.

East Kilbride

Mrs Grace Field,
6 Culross Hill,
Mains West, East Kilbride.

East Kilbride report that membership is growing, and considerable interest is being shown at present. All members are visited monthly by committee members or members of an "action group" to be informed of C.N.D. activities, and a quarterly newsletter has been started. A series of quarterly meetings is to be started in January, open to all members, where they will have an opportunity of hearing current business discussed, voicing their opinions, and making suggestions.

400 copies of "Sanity" are sold from door to door each month, taking a different area each time. This is found to be very satisfactory, with increasing interest being shown and little strong opposition. Mass

distribution of leaflets has been made, and it is hoped to do this in the Town centre monthly. It is also planned to tour neighbourhood centres and the Town centre monthly with a loud-speaker van covered with posters.

The branch has an excellent poster designed by the local artist, George Telfor, for use at Christmas and the New Year. These may be obtained from the Secretary for 2/- including postage.

Displays have been made in the Public Libraries, the latest being a World Peace Display with use made of War on Want and U.N.A. disarmament material.

Information about the Christian Group has been passed to all local ministers, with a complimentary copy of "Human Nature and the Dominion of Fear" and other literature.

Public meetings have been held, but have been discontinued at present as it is felt that they are mainly attended by supporters, and that door to door work is a more effective way of reaching the general public.

Fund-raising activities have included jumble sales and an afternoon tea. Collecting boxes are also made use of, and appeals for special funds have been found successful.

Five factory gate meetings were held during the Spring and Summer months. A number of trade union members representing different unions have indicated that they are willing to receive literature for distribution to members. A C.N.D. group is being set up within the Rolls Royce factory.

The Youth group is holding regular meetings; the members are very active and membership is increasing steadily.

A Christmas party, this year held on December 2 in the Congregational Church Hall, is held as a social get-together, with members trying to bring in friends who are not members.

Edinburgh

Mrs Christina Macwhirter,
57 Grange Loan, Edinburgh, 9.

Weekly Thursday evening work parties are held at the Partisan Coffee House, 46 Victoria Street. Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at Simpson House, 52 Queen Street. On November 14, Dr Jane Darroch, one of the Branch's committee and a child psychologist at the Davidson Clinic, spoke on "Should C.N.D. Fight Elections?" The next meeting, on December 12, is on "Fall-out and your Child".

The branch has been doing continual leafletting, and finds that this brings a steady return of new members.

On the afternoon of November 11 a march against nuclear tests was held, with the Youth group, and was very successful.

The mass lobby is to be followed up by interviews with local M.P.s.

A public meeting on "Fall-out" was held at the Central Hall, Tollcross, on November 27. Speakers included the President of the S.C.N.D., Prof. N. Kemmer, F.R.S., who is Tait Professor of Natural Philosophy (Physics) at Edinburgh, and one of the team of scientists who worked on the original atom bomb project; Dr Charlotte Auerbach, F.R.S., Reader in Animal Genetics at Edinburgh and an authority on chemical inductions of mutations; and Dr Paul Matthews, a physicist from the Imperial College, London.

The Youth group reports very encouraging progress, with membership soaring over the last month or so. Every Sunday afternoon meetings are held in the Partisan Coffee House, with an attendance of between fifty and seventy, and a member speaks on disarmament every second Saturday at the Mound. Amongst future activities is a leaflet and poster parade outside the halls where Church Youth Groups are having a conference.

Glasgow

Rev. Geoff. M. Shaw,
74 Cleland Street, Glasgow, C.5.

The major activity of the Glasgow branch at present is an ambitious mass canvass. The first attacks have been arranged for eight days in November and December, and the response from members willing to take part has been good.

A series of open-air "soap-box" meetings has recently been held in Blythswood Street, at Sauchiehall Street on Saturday evenings, which has been conspicuously successful.

In October a very popular dance was held, and a concert at the Cosmo Cinema, where Alex. McCrindle presented a programme of songs and poems related to the theme of peace.

A jumble sale for fund-raising resulted in just over £70.

A march, held as a demonstration of C.N.D. strength and a campaign for public support, was held on October 14 from Claremont Street to North Frederick Street where a rally took place.

On the occasion of the proposed visit of the Russian Ambassador to Glasgow on November 18 and 19, a demonstration was held against nuclear weapons in general and the Russian tests in particular.

Inverness

Mrs M. Sachs,
Glasfryn, 2 Viewfield Road,
Culcabock, Inverness.

This branch, in existence for less than a year, has forty-two members. Personal recommendation is felt to be the best method of recruiting, although several thousand leaflets have been distributed, many posters put up, and a public meeting held with Lt.-Colonel Lort-Phillips as speaker. Several enquiries have been received from Gordonstoun School. Personal contact and specific causes—to pay a demonstrator's fine, or for films or leaflets—are also found to be the best way of raising funds.

Another public meeting is planned, and it is proposed to have leaflets printed and distributed on Christmas Day in front of churches.

Stirlingshire

Gil Fraser,
2 Forth Crescent, Stirling.

A one-day school was held in Falkirk during October, with Mr McFarquhar (Edinburgh), Mr Carmichael (Glasgow) and Rev. J. Waugh (Falkirk) as speakers. As a result, the group's financial position has improved and local interest among members has been stimulated, so that projects to increase membership and influence are now being set in motion.

Public meetings are being planned, with national speakers. A co-ordinating Committee for Nuclear Disarmament is being established on which Trade Unions and any other sympathetic bodies will be represented.

The Youth group are organising a comprehensive door-to-door canvass in the Falkirk area.

It is hoped to establish at least two C.N.D. branches in Stirlingshire instead of the existing one in Falkirk. Although most support has been in Falkirk, there are now sufficient members in Stirling to set up a branch there.

Committee of 100

A Scottish Group has been set up, and those interested should get in touch with the Secretary, Alan Jackson, at Community House, Clyde Street, Glasgow, C.1.

A march and sit-down is planned at the American Consulate in Glasgow on Saturday, January 13. The proposed programme is:

2.30 p.m.	Assemble North Hanover Street and march via Sauchiehall Street to Claremont Street.
4.00	Rally, with speakers from London and the Scottish Committee, and some songs.
4.30	Those taking part in "direct action" go to Consulate.
5.00-8.00	Sit-down.

Support is, of course, wanted for the march and rally, and helpers are needed to distribute leaflets.

Another important side to the Committee's work at present is that Douglas Brewood, who gave up a twenty pound a week job as a sheet metal worker to join Direct Action, is now in Glasgow as a Field Organiser. He speaks at many meetings and meets many groups, making contact with teachers, ministers, trade unionists, and so on. The Committee is now working towards getting co-ordinated strike action in demonstration against nuclear weapons.

LOCAL SPEAKERS

Branches are asked to help to compile a directory of local people who are willing to speak for C.N.D.

East Kilbride

Rev. Jas. Day, 4 Carnegie Hall, Murray, East Kilbride.
Rev. A. Morton, 73 Cleland Place, Calderwood, East Kilbride.
Rev. A. Robinson, 20 Markethill Road, East Kilbride.
Miss J. Auld, 72 Sommerville Drive, Murray, East Kilbride.
Rev. Jas. Currie, 31 Dumbreck Road, Glasgow, S.1.
Judith Hart, M.P., House of Commons.

Ayrshire

Dr S. Paterson, M.A., D.Sc., Gairview, 137 Glencairn Street, Stevenston.
Mr G. Roberts, Ashacre, Dalry.
Mr W. Shields, M.A., and Mrs M. Shields, M.A., Sunnyhill, Bridgend Lane, Kilwinning.
Dr E. Owen, Kalamunda, Ph.D., D.Sc., Doonfoot Road, Ayr.
Dr J. M. C. Thompson, D.Phil., F.R.I.C., Sea Grove, Ardrossan Road, Seamill.

RECOMMENDED FILMS

In these lists the distributors, the running time of the film, and the hiring fee for the first day, are given. The fee is usually 50 per cent. for each additional day.

CONCORD FILMS COUNCI, 154 CORBYN STREET, LONDON, N.4.

Aldermaston, 1959 ... ... 10 min.—11/-
Newsreel of the March.

Deadly the Harvest ... ... 18 min.—26/-
Based on 1960 Aldermaston March. Sponsored by the Friends Peace Committee.

Direct Action at Harrington ... 6 min.— 8/6
Newsreel of the demonstration of January 2, 1960.

The Japanese Fishermen ... ... 10 min.—11/-
Documentary on the fishermen involved in the Bikini test.

Rocket Site Story ... ... 20 min.—11/-
The demonstration at Swaffham Base in December, 1958.

Polaris Action (U.S.A.) ... ... 10 min.—13/6
Action by the American "Committee for Non-Violent Action".

The Language of Faces ... ... 15 min.—16/-
Prize-winning disarmament film by the American Friends Service Committee.

Beware ... ... 6 min.—13/6
Prize-winning Polish colour cartoon on warfare.

Neighbours ... ... 10 min.—15/-
Colour experimental film satirizing war.

Attention ... ... 12 min.—20/-
Prize-winning satirical colour cartoon from Czechoslovakia.

Also films on the work of United Nations organisations.

EDUCATIONAL AND TELEVISION FILMS, LTD., 164 SHAFTSBURY AVENUE, LONDON, W.C.2.

The Hiroshima Panels ... ... 18 min.—15/-
Japanese Fishermen ... ... 12 min.—10/-
Shadow Over The World ... ... 20 min.—12/6

CONTEMPORARY FILMS LTD., 14 SOHO SQ., LONDON, W.1.

Overture (United Nations) ... ... 12 min.—22/6
A moving documentary film on the futility of war.

Road to Peace (U.S.A.) ... ... 20 min.—15/-
Documentary by the World Council for Peace.

One World or None (National Committee on Atomic Information) ... ... 10 min.— 7/6
The problem of world control of atomic energy.

Extract from Children of Hiroshima ... 10 min.—17/6
Self-contained extract from this internationally acclaimed film.

The Shadow of Hiroshima ... ... 18 min.—30/-
Japanese documentary with English commentary.

March to Aldermaston ... ... 35 min.—40/-
Film of the 1958 march.

No Place to Hide ... ... 10 min.—20/-
Deals with the consequences of fall-out.

Same Old Story ... ... 20 min.—12/6
American satire on the evolution of weapons of war.

Boundary Lines ... ... 10 min.—15/-
Colour cartoon making a plea for understanding between nations.

CENTRAL FILM LIBRARY, GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, BROMYARD AVENUE, ACTON, LONDON, W.3.

U.N.I.C.E.F. films on the work of the United Nations Children's Fund.

CAMPAIGNING LITERATURE

Obtainable from
C.N.D., 2 Carthusian Street, London, E.C.1.

Monthly Newspaper, "Sanity" 3d

LEAFLETS

The Basic Campaign Leaflet	3/- per 100
Recruiting Leaflet	1/6
Canvassing Leaflet	1/6
Berlin Crisis Leaflet	2/-
Civil Defence Leaflet	2/-
400 Megatons on Britain— Civil Defence Campaign ...	1/3

PAMPHLETS

Tomorrow's Children—a pamphlet for women 6d each
Freed from Fear, by Mervyn Jones .... 9d each
The Exploded Bomb, by A. J. P. Taylor ..... 4d each
Anatomy of a Sacred Cow, on N.A.T.O. and the bases, by Konni Zilliacus, M.P. ..... 1/- each
The Enocomic Case for Nuclear Disarmament 3d each
Labour and the Bomb, by Gerald Aylmer ..... 9d each
Famous Last Words, cartoons by Arthur Horner .... 1/- each
The Survivors, by Marghanita Laski, Naomi Mitchison, Ella Hunter and a Doctor, foreword by James Cameron, edited by Antoinette Pirie. Fiction backed by scientific fact .... 1/- each
Common Sense in Defence, by Cmdr. Sir Stephen King-Hall ....2/6 each
Towards Sanity, by Lt.-Col. Patrick Lort-Phillips ....2/6 each
Hazards of Atomic Radiation .... 1/- each
When We Renounce Nuclear Weapons, What Will It Mean? by Frank Beswick .... 1/- each

CHRISTIAN GROUP PAMPHLETS

Questions and Answers for Christians on Nuclear Disarmament .... 6d each
Letter to a Parish Priest, by Pamela Frankau ..... 3d each
Human Nature and the Dominion of Fear, by Prof. Herbert Butterfield .... 9d each